

# Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, MO., DECEMBER 12, 1873.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad.

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## COUNTY ITEMS.

The Holt County Poor personally examined the new County Poor House one day last week. They found it constructed in the most substantial manner according to specifications and contract, and the building was received by the county. Mr. Moses Bennett, the contractor, has done a good job.

The contract for constructing a ditch near Corns was let to Capt. W. S. Canon, of Forest City. The length of the ditch is to be some four miles, and when completed will drain a large section of country.

The County Court approved the bond of John G. Cottrell as superintendent of the County Poor Farm. Bond \$1000.

Mr. Zimmerman has lately moved his saw-mill from Henry Cull's land to Forbes station. He is prepared to do all kinds of custom sawing at reasonable rates, and will remain in Forbes during the winter months.

A great many live hogs were shipped from Forbes station last week. John Hornecker brought in the biggest hog. It weighed 700 pounds. Mr. H. had a lot of hogs that averaged 400.

The County Court ordered the County Attorney to bring suit against the Kansas City, St. Joe. & Council Bluffs railroad company for the recovery of \$1000, being the school tax for the year 1870.

The December term of the Holt County Court commences in this city next Monday, the 15th instant.

More than 4000 cords of wood will be shipped from Holt county this winter. Most of it goes to Omaha.

Nearly all the hogs fit for market in our county will have been sold at the end of this week. They sold in Oregon at \$1.10.

Fifteen sub-districts in this county contemplate building new school houses next summer.

Four young gentlemen in our county are teaching school without certificates, walk up young men and stand the test the law is very strict in this matter, forbidding any teacher drawing public money without having a certificate signed by the County Superintendent.

Our school boards and local directors should see to it that their teachers are legally authorized to teach.

The Holt County Court next Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Best factory jeans at 50 to 55 cents per yard, at Zook & Jewell's old stand, Mound City, Mo.

PETER & NORMAN.

ABOUT THE LATE PROTRACTED MEETING.

The St. Louis Central Christian Advocate, of a recent date, has the following item concerning the late protracted effort in this city.

A meeting at Oregon, Mo., closed Nov. 26th, having been protracted four weeks. Over thirty professed conversions; twenty-five accessions to the M. E. Church; eleven accessions to the Presbyterian Church, and a time of great spiritual refreshing to the church. Rev. S. W. Thornton, pastor of the Oregon Church.

PAUPER SENT HOME.

The Buchanan county Court is not a bit disposed to support paupers from other counties. At a recent session the Court made the following order:

Sheriff Lewis was ordered to deliver Riley Lewis, a pauper, to Andrew County, and that all costs be paid by Andrew County.

Mr. H. Sterrett informs us that he will open the City Hotel during session of Circuit Court.

"Black List."

The patience of our Troy (Kansas) contemporary has been severely tried, as the extract will show:

We believe that no Kansas newspaper has ever yet published a black-list subscribers who have withdrawn it out of its money. We are preparing one, made up of dead-beats who have evaded us, and think we shall publish an installment about the first of January, and from time to time after that, as we feel in the humor.—Kansas City.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

All parties who have worked on the levee below Forest City, will find it to their interest to apply to the undersigned for certificates of service, if they desire to have any pay for work done on said levee.

JOEL BALDWIN, Superintendent.

We want it understood that we are not offering to the public at cost an old stock of goods bought during the war, but we are offering at cost new goods, bought at panic prices, and all we ask of the people is to call at Zook & Jewell's old stand, Mound City, Mo.

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TEACHERS' TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. Editor: The property of organizing Teachers' Township Associations, has often been discussed in our teachers' institutes, but no attempt at organization has as yet been made. If we ever do organize such associations now is the time. Our County Superintendent has suggested that we organize during the present winter. As we believe the suggestion a good one, we appoint such a meeting to be held at the Shiloh School House, 8 miles north of Oregon, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at ten o'clock a. m. Let every wide awake teacher be present. Will our superintendent be with us? Please announce this through the columns of the SENTINEL. MANY TEACHERS.

Notice to Administrators, Executors, and Guardians.

To Whom it May Concern:

The law requires all such parties to make settlements once in each year. It is therefore required that all such persons knowing their settlements to be due, to exhibit the same for settlement at the next term of this Court to be held on the 24th Monday in January, 1874, at the Court House, in Oregon, and all such delinquents at that time may expect to be cited. R. H. RUSSELL, Probate Judge.

## 30th ANNIVERSARY P. H. Granger's Entertainment at Nichols Grove.

A pleasant entertainment, under the auspices of the Nichols Grove and Fairview Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry, took place at the Baptist church in Nichols Grove, seven miles north east of Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th instant.

The object of the gathering was to commemorate, in a suitable manner, the Seventh Anniversary of the Patrons of Husbandry, by listening to singing and speaking and partaking of a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the farmers' wives and daughters of the neighborhood.

Notwithstanding the severe snow-storm on the day previous, the key state of the roads and the chilliness of the atmosphere, a large number of the hard-working yeomen of Holt county, accompanied by their wives, sons and daughters, thronged the house.

The multitude was called to order by Squire Richard Acton, chairman on the occasion, who announced the programme of the day. The exercises were inaugurated by a song from the choir and prayer by the acting captain.

Col. Wm. Wilkinson, of the Oregon Marble Works, was then introduced to the audience as the orator of the day, and he delivered himself of one of the best speeches ever listened to in this part of Holt. He reviewed the farmers' movement in this country, its power, present achievements and future prospects. Although he spoke for nearly two hours, yet his appreciative hearers were eager to hear him longer. A fine state of feeling, intermingled with a glow of genuine good humor and the best of order, characterized the audience the entire day. A table which was spread the whole length of the house, literally groined under the weight of the good things which the ladies had provided. The dinner was relished by all present, and by none more so than by the Colonel and the Editor, who are both good liver.

The day was pretty well spent when the tables were cleared. The programme next called for an address from the Editor of the SENTINEL. But in view of the elaborateness with which the preceding speaker had treated the subject, as well as the lateness of the hour, the Editor did not enter upon the discussion of the points he had chosen for the occasion. He contented himself with a few desultory remarks, and closed by admonishing the producing classes to come into more intimate relation with the consuming classes.

Take it all in all, the celebration of the 7th anniversary of the Patrons of Husbandry at Nichols Grove, was a real success, and an occasion long to be remembered.

As "old probabilities" predicts a long severe cold winter, it behooves the people in hand to prepare for it, and we propose to lend a helping hand by trying to make the time "red hot," by putting down our prices so low as to "strike a blaze" on the community, and make it "warm" for everybody who will call and see our prices and goods at Zook & Jewell's old stand, Mound City, Mo.

PETER & NORMAN.

ABOUT A STAY IN LAW.

Mr. Editor: As our State Legislature will soon convene, I wish to make a few suggestions.

In place of spending time to pass a law I would favor that a just tax law be passed. The present law allows money to be loaned twice the same year. It is done in this way: "A" loans "B" money and takes his note for it. "C" sells "D" a farm and gets half down for it and takes notes for remainder. The party who holds the notes has to pay tax on them, and the one who borrowed the money or bought land on time has to pay tax on it. In this way thousands are burdened. I say, let us have a law that compels tax-payers to pay what they are really worth, and not on their indebtedness.

I would further say that I am satisfied that the Missouri homestead law is no benefit to honest men, rogues are taking the benefit of it, to keep from paying their honest debts.

TAX PAYER.

Masonic.

At a regular meeting of Keystone Chapter, No. 46, R. W. M., held Dec. 9th, 1873, at Hall in Oregon, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

M. M. Smith, P. M.

R. N. Howes, K.

John Wallace, S.

J. N. Masters, C. H.

T. C. Dungan, P. S.

E. L. Allen, R. A. M.

Levi Oren, M. S. V.

E. Van Baskirk, M. S. V.

R. Montgomery, M. S. V.

Dan Zook, Treasurer.

Albert Becker, Secretary.

P. S. Rostock, G.

The Panic Continues.

One hundred suits of the best and best styles of clothing at Zook & Jewell's old stand, Mound City, Mo.

PETER & NORMAN.

Fred Douglass has just given a not uninteresting item of history, which he has no doubt been deterred from making public before for reasons connected with his own personal safety. In a lecture delivered in Washington, D. C. last week, Mr. Douglass said that John Brown's constitution for the government of the insurrectionary republic which he proposed to establish, was written at his (Douglass') house in Rochester. Mr. Douglass spent a whole day and night with Brown and Shields in a stone quarry at Chambersburg, Pa., just previous to the descent upon Harper's Ferry. Twelve years before the raid, Brown had laid before Douglass a plan for a general insurrection of slaves along the Allegheny ridges of the slave states.

## SCARE AT A WEDDING.

As Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barnes, of New York, being engaged in celebrating their wedding at about 9 o'clock the joyous company was startled by an extremely energetic pull at the door-bell. Upon opening the same a basket was discovered on the door-step. Thoughts of an addition to the family rushed through the heads of the bride and groom, an idea which a closer examination of the basket and contents served only to increase. Rolled up in a blanket appeared the semblance of a fine, healthy child, attired in Oriental costume. The note accompanying the infant, upon which was planned a hundred dollar green-back, read as follows:

DEAR SIR: Please secure a good home for this treasure in some pious family. We hope the \$100 bill enclosed will be used by you for the child, and there is more of the same sort that came from. Don't let the poor fellow go to the poor house. His name is Henry. His parents are poor, but honest, his father being a counterfeiter. Let me hear the result in the New York Herald.

A careful examination of the contents of the basket showed the child to be a wooden one, about two feet high, and a closer inspection of the bill disclosed the fact that it also belonged to the same department of the vegetable kingdom.

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I will take this opportunity to return thanks to the many friends who have sustained me in the past, and ask their continued favors in the future.

FOREST CITY, MO. Wm. DEAN.

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A LUCKY VOLUNTEER.

Better Late than Never.

A Mr. W. Wheeler of Birmingham, Schuyler county, Illinois, has recently been made the happy recipient of a splendid gold watch by the United States army in 1861 under Gen. Lyon. He was wounded in an engagement during the war, and taken prisoner by the rebels, who paroled him and told him to go home. His name, it seems, was never stricken from the army roll, and continued to remain on the same, and consequently was entitled to his pay. Mr. Wheeler's whereabouts were ascertained but a short time ago, and his claim presented to the Department. The Department granted him his discharge, and his back-pay was allowed. His accumulated pay for ten years' service amounted to the sum of little sum of \$1000. Uncle Sam never fails to pay his honest debts.—Westliche Volksblatt.

—Great destitution and want is reported to exist in Osceola county, Iowa, on account of the failure of the crops last summer, destroyed by grasshoppers. Clothing, food, and fuel are already suffering greatly from want. Aid can be sent to C. M. Bailey, agent of the relief committee, at Sibley, Osceola county.

The Oregon House having been furnished with new furniture, new beds and bedding is now the best public house in Oregon. D. E. Cottrell, proprietor.

Acknowledgment.

Our editorial acknowledgments are due our brother-in-law, Jacob Magley, of Morrison, Gasconade county, Mo., for a five gallon keg of two-year old white concord wine, the product of Messrs. Julius Meyer and Herman Sobbe's Vineyard. It is a beautiful clear fluid, and is superior to the best California Wine that has ever reached this latitude. Our distant friends and relatives are deserving of very much praise for their disinterested solicitude for our health. May a failure never visit their vineyards, nor the abundance cease to flow from their wine-press!

M. M. SMITH, Col.

Marriages.

Married, Dec. 4th, in Oregon, at the residence of the bridegroom, by Squire John E. McKnight—Mr. PERRY BROWN and Miss JULIA MIDDLETON, all of Holt county, Mo.

Married, December 2nd, 1873, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder W. R. Trapp—Mr. JAMES A. FOREST, of Nodaway county, and Miss EMMA O'NEALE, of Oregon, Mo.

Married, in Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1873, at the residence of George Cummings by Rev. J. S. McCune—Mr. A. D. BRADY and Mrs. MARY E. MARTIN, all of Holt county.

Married, in Oregon, Mo., Oct. 19th, 1873, by Rev. F. W. Scholtz—Mr. CONRAD JACOB THOMAS and Miss MINA E. EBERS, all of Holt county.

Married, in Oregon, 19th, 1873, by Rev. F. W. Scholtz—Mr. JOHN HENRY DEGE and Miss ELIZABETH EBERS.

Married, in Bigelow Township, Holt county, Mo., by Judge George P. Skeels—Mr. WILLIAM HARRISON and Miss NETTIE WARSHAM, all of this county.

Married, in Bigelow Township, Oct. 29th, 1873, by Rev. Stephen Hull—Mr. JAMES D. JOHNSON and Mrs. FRIDELIA JONES.

Deaths.

Died, December 8th, 1873, at his residence in Holt county, Mo., of tetanus in the side—Mr. MOLLIE BALE, aged 20 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Final Settlement.

CREDITORS and all others interested in the estate of John Archer, deceased, late of Holt county, Missouri, are hereby notified that on the first day of the next January term of the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

By order of the Court, ALBERT BECKER, Clerk Holt County Court.

Dec. 12, 1873.

## 1873. 1874. THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING.

CENTRE COMMERCE ROW. FOREST CITY, MISSOURI.

Santa Claus Headquarters for the past 4 years are being filled with the choicest Christmas and New Years Gifts, and he asks his numerous patrons to call at an early day, to make their selections of the finest assortment of confectioneries ever before brought to this city, consisting of the best selections of candies.

FRUITS OF VARIOUS KINDS, NUTS OF ALL KINDS, TOYS, A FINE ASSORTMENT, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FRENCH HARPS, JUICE HARPS, &c.

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